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25X1A 1. Mrs. Hampton, Secretary to Senator Bush (R., Conn.), has inquired regarding the work of [] a former CIA employee who is currently under consideration for employment in Senator Bush's office. With the approval of Col. White, I informed Mrs. Hampton that while we had no question as to [] 25X1A security or loyalty, she had proven to be an unsatisfactory employee and was not eligible for re-employment here. I informed her that 25X1A [] had had great difficulty in adjusting to any of the positions to which she had been assigned and had found fault with all of them. I asked Mrs. Hampton to keep this information on a confidential basis for the use of herself and Senator Bush only, and she assured me that it would be handled in that manner.

2. In reference to Item 8 of the Journal of 25 August, it has been determined not to brief Congressman Lantaff prior to his going abroad.

25X1A 3. In connection with Item 9 of the Journal of 25 August, Mr. [] suggesting that our representatives be of any assistance to Congressman Keating in his mission if he should approach them for help.

25X1A 4. [] informs me that that Division has no interest in the trip abroad of Cong. Tollefson (R., Wash.), and we will therefore request the Contact Division not to approach the Congressman.

25X1A 5. [] also informs me that insofar as he can presently determine, there has been no briefing of Cong. Kersten by NCFE. Kersten left hurriedly for Europe some three weeks in advance of his planned date of departure. [] is planning to suggest [] 25X1C that they give courteous assistance to Mr. Kersten if he should arrive there, and if it appears advisable they may even seek him out.

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